

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated and spent on scientific research and development during the last three years including the current year;
- (b) the details of R&D projects which are getting delayed due to shortage of funds;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to increase the funds for scientific research and development in the country during Eleventh Five Year Plan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

- (a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.